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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PAN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE "CONDITIONS"
EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN FROM CHRISTOPHER
1. SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE THAT CONDITIONS QUOTED
PARAGRAPH 4 OF FLASH MESSAGE I SENT YOU THIS MORNING BE
MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY TO BE
EXCHANGED WITH THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, THAT NOT-
WITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V, IF THE
CANAL IS CLOSED, OR ITS OPERATIONS ARE INTERFERED
WITH, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (BEGIN UNDERLINING)
AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA MAY EACH DEEM SUCH CLOSURE
OR INTERFERENCE A VIOLATION OF THE REGIME OF NEUTRALITY
AND IN PERFORMANCE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAINTAIN
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THAT REGIME (END UNDERLINING) SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO
TAKE SUCH STEPS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY, INCLUDING
THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE (BEGIN UNDERLINING) IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES (END
UNDERLINING), TO REOPEN THE CANAL OR RESTORE THE
OPERATIONS OF THE CANAL, AS THE CASE MAY BE. END QUOTE.

2. WOULD LIKE YOUR REACTION TO THIS VERSION.

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